

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1865.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

New Advertisements.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.
Hick's Building, Columbia Street.
H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PRE-
pared to undertake business in the above line
on the most favorable terms. fe4tc

TOWN
—AND—
SUBURBAN LOTS
—AND—
RURAL LANDS
IN NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT

FOR SALE & LEASE by the UNDERSIGNED

Block I, Lot 11, " XXIV, Lot 1,
" III, Lot 2, 2 of " XXVI, Lots 8 & 9,
" V, Lot 3, " XXVII, Lots 5, 7, 8
" VII, Lot 4, part of 8, and 9,
" VIII, Lot 4, " XXVIII, Lots 6, 17,
" IX, Lot 10, " XXX, Lots 2, 3 & 12,
" X, 3 and 5, " XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,
" XI, Lots 9 and 15, " XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,
" XII, Lot 1, 1 of " XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,
" XIII, Lots 9 and 12, " XXXIV, Lot 5,
" XIV, Lots 1, 5 & 10, " XXXV, Lot 1, 1 a,
" XV, Lots 11 & 13, with house of 4 rooms;
" XVI, Lots 2 & 4, half of Lot 14.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
Section I, Lot 18, Section II, Lot 13,
" III, Lot 7, " IV, Lot 1,
" V, Lots 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23,
" VI, Lots 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 43
and 44,
" VII, Lots 19, 19 and 20.

CAMP SUBURBANS.
Block III, Half of Lot 7, and others.
RURAL LANDS.
Several choice spots on the banks of the Fraser River
and on the Pitt River Road. fe23tc
W. E. CORMACK.

DOUGLAS--LILLOOET ROUTE.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Having purchased the Steamers

"Hope" and "Henrietta,"

Are now prepared to make

REGULAR TRIPS

—FROM—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS.

OUR TEAMS

Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorized to contract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our
Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines. fe21

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been re-
sumed by him, and will be conducted in future under
his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict
attention to business, to deserve the favors which a
generous public community formerly bestowed on him.
Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.
BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.
PHILIP HICK. ja4tc
New Westminster, January 12, 1865.

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS
for Cariboo will be dispatched from New West-
minster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th
and 29th, from San Francisco.
Our Patrons will please observe that we do not
dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the Cal-
ifornia Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
Connecting with
BARNARD'S EXPRESS. de10
December 9th, 1864.

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Pres-
ent Residence,

Columbia Street,

no26 New Westminster, B. C. tc

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.
ja18 OFFICE--COLUMBIA STREET. tc
NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to
GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to trans-
act all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.
W. G. PEACOCK.
New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons hav-
ing any claim against the above named W. G. PEA-
COCK will present the same, and all persons indebted
to him are requested to make immediate payment to the
undersigned.
GEORGE FRYE.
VALENTINE HALL.
felte

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-
minster Carpets; Hearth
Rugs; Blankets, four point;
Flannels; Boots; Shoes;
Socks; Underclothing; Hats;
Caps; Clothing, in the latest
styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic
Shirts; Collars, paper and
linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;
Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,
black and blue, from the best
manufactories. All of which
will be sold at the LOWEST
RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO. jy6tc

New Westminster, July 5, 1864.

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell; Pelevoisin and
American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela
in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

In Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

New Advertisements.

THE
STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

—AND—

The Best Bread,

The Choicest Pies,

The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand
and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his nu-
merous friends and the public for their liberal pa-
tronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his
best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who
may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in
the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.
JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

FAMILY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would in-
vite the attention of his
numerous customers, and
the public generally, to his
varied and choice stock of
Family Groceries, Provi-
sions and Oilman's Stores,
&c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal
patronage he has enjoyed
during the past two years
it is unnecessary to say
more than merely assure
them of his determination
to keep pace with the times,
both as regards prices and
assortment.

To THE general public he
would say: If you desire
to combine entire satisfac-
tion with economy, do not
go past the subscriber's new
Store, two doors west
of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior arti-
cle of Smoked Salmon from
Annandale's fishery, Mud
Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de3tc

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS.

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

ap6 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS
in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods For-
warded up country, and every accommodation given to
vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Up-
per Wharf. de10tc

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,

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—AND—

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

—AND—

Board of Directors:

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GEORGE W. COLE,

JOHN STEEDMAN,

CHARLES A. RINES,

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—AND—

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut
to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Ex-
portation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solli-
cited, and will receive the strictest attention.

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no18tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

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CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-
signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and
Character of this Office, the sound principles on
which it is established and the magnitude of its resour-
ces, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been ap-
pointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street, ja24
Victoria, 20th January, 1865.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store
stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALDS, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER de10tc

New Advertisements.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General as-
sortment of the above Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

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THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

—AND—

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the
nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small
degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be
found? Here is one—Drink but little wine, beer or
spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do
not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the
fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills
every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of
alops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be
happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have
any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which
these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties,
especially their power of cleansing the blood from all
impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing sus-
pended secretions. Universally adopted as the one
grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never
fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about
what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they
secrete too much or too little water; or whether they
be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains
settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these
Pills should be taken according to the printed direc-
tions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the
small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give
almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of
the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, oc-
casioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They
reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they
are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact
they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous,
than affections of the respiratory organs. The first
symptoms of disordered action may always be removed
by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy
any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-
correct vein, moderate the hurried breathing and enable
the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with
ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying
powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus
fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and
other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, gene-
rated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physi-
cal, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree
bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from
the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish
the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the
nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back
the frame to its pristine health and vigour.

**Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-
ache and Lowness of Spirits.**

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debili-
tated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite,
correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and over-
come giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irreg- ularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throat
Bleaches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symp- toms
Colic	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowel	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com- plaints	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
12s. 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 38s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box. de17

April 13, 1865.

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This Journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 18s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 35s., or \$5.00; and yearly £1 10s., or \$7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Advertisements in this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

For Sale—Valentine Hall.
Bankruptcy Notice—Oliver Hare.
Wanted—A Situation.
Notice to Ship-builders—W. H. Franklyn.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 13, 1865.

OUR MAIL SYSTEM.

There are perhaps few matters connected with the administration of the affairs of any civilized people which so directly and sensibly affect every individual composing the body politic as the subject upon which we now write. An additional cent upon the pound of flour, sugar or beans attracts but little attention, although the difference it would make in the price of living might form a considerable item in the year's expenditure. But let an extra sixpence be charged upon a letter and it is at once the signal for agitation and remonstrance. A few days, or even weeks, delay in completing an important road or opening a bridge elicits little complaint. But let Her Majesty's Mails be but a day behind time, or the Post-office an hour too late in opening, and we at once hear a murmur of discontent run through the entire community. Men who passively submit to the most exorbitant taxation, or who bear up patiently under the most tardy administration, become irritated at an hour's delay in the receipt of a letter or a newspaper. Such appears to be human nature all the world over; and, indeed, the higher the state of civilization the more marked does this idiosyncrasy appear. It follows, therefore, that no measure forms a more subtle test of the popularity of any administration than that which provides for the mail service of the country. Those from whose pockets the public revenue is drawn attach far greater importance to the efficiency of the service itself than to the aggregate cost of that service to the colony at large. The popular will demands the frequent and prompt delivery of mail matter, at the lowest possible rate of postage, without being over fastidious as to the cost indirectly. It is, therefore, with feelings of disappointment that we have witnessed the close of the session without anything having been done towards giving to this colony a more liberal and efficient mail service than it has hitherto been able to boast of. While quite admitting the superiority of the present system, so-called, over any of its predecessors, it is no secret to the Government or to ourselves that it does not by any means come up to the requirements of the country—that something better is urgently demanded, and that its continuance for another year will cause very general dissatisfaction throughout the colony. Monthly mails during winter and tri-monthly mails during summer will hardly satisfy the people in the interior, especially when the stages of a private company will be making bi-weekly trips during much of the time. It may be said, in reply, that although there was considerable complaint during last summer yet subsequent quiet would appear to indicate comparative content. It would be a great mistake thus to interpret the recent reticence of the press and the public upon the subject. Early last autumn the Postmaster-General issued an advertisement inviting tenders for the performance of a mail service, giving Cariboo tri-monthly mails during winter and bi-weekly mails during summer. The promulgation of that notice has been the sole cause of the subsequent calm. The press as well as the public took for granted that the Government invited tenders for such a service with the bona fide intention of carrying it into effect; and the country has been waiting with patience, but not with indifference, for the carrying into effect of the liberal programme indicated by that advertisement. But now that the session has been allowed to close and the business season to dawn upon us without anything practical having been done, there begins to be felt a natural misgiving that all is not right—that the country may, after all, be left to chafe and suffer under the old, imperfect and unsatisfactory system. And let us inform the Government plainly that the very fact of public expectation having been raised by the tacit promise of a new and improved mail service, made by the Government in the notice alluded to, will greatly tend to aggravate the general dissatisfaction with the old, should the new, unfortunately, be withheld. Sir James Douglas, while administering the affairs of this colony, fell into the error of fancying that the mail system should be self-sustaining from the start—that no mail service should be given beyond what the revenue arising from that department would

pay for! Thus he was always ready, when urged upon the subject, to grant further facilities provided it could be clearly shown that the financial result would warrant the expenditure. It will hardly be necessary to point out the utter absurdity of applying such a theory as this to a new country like British Columbia. We do not mean to say that the cost of a mail service should not be a consideration with the Government; for it is the duty of all Governments to keep as nearly as practicable within the means at their disposal. But what we say is this, that a mail service is one of those essential requisites in all civilized communities which is never presumed to be self-sustaining at first, and the giving or withholding of which should not rest upon any such ground. Look to what country we will no such theory is recognized. Great Britain, all the enlightened countries of Europe, the British Colonies, the United States of America, all have their mail systems; and although they are in some instances self-sustaining now, it was by no means so from the first. Take the history of the mail system of Canada as an illustration, not because we wish to thrust that Province upon our readers as a model, but because, being more familiar with it, the case will answer our present purpose the best. It is within our own recollection when that Province sustained a most elaborate mail service largely at the expense of the public Exchequer. Post-offices were established in every little settlement; mails, daily, or less frequent according to circumstances, were transmitted through the length and breadth of the land, at a merely nominal rate of postage; the post-boy followed hard upon the heels of the backwoods pioneer, and the welcome music of his horn cheered him amidst his toils in the most remote corners. All this was done for many years at the expense of the general revenue. Now, of course, the case is different. From the very liberality of the system it has not only become self-supporting, but a large surplus goes into the general revenue; and that, too, while there is a uniform rate upon letters of 5 cents, and upon newspapers a charge so small that we can hardly compute it—6 cents a quarter, if we recollect rightly. Why should we in British Columbia be deprived of the blessings of a liberal mail system? Economy, nay, retrenchment may be necessary in the administration of the affairs of this colony. But let the Government see to it that retrenchment begin not at the wrong place, that a mistaken economy be not resorted to.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER in a respectable family. Would not object to go into the interior. Salary not so much an object as a respectable home. Apply at the residence of Mr. Ramsay, Columbia-street, New Westminster. ap13tc

FOR SALE.

A WELL ESTABLISHED MILK BUSINESS!

in town, to be disposed of on or before the 1st of May. Apply to VALENTINE HALL, Gen. Agt. New Westminster, April 12, 1865. ap13td

NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS are invited until the 19th inst. for completing the putting together of an iron framed SCREW STEAMER, to be planked with wood, about 150 tons measurement—at New Westminster, according to Plans and Specifications which may be seen by applying to Capt. COOPER, the Harbourmaster, who will give all necessary information to persons wishing to tender.

The time considered necessary to complete the vessel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The ways are laid and a portion of the work already done.

Tenders to be addressed to W. H. FRANKLYN, Esq., Nanaimo. Nanaimo, V. I., April 7, 1865. ap13tc

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN RE WILLIAM MOORE IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of Friday next being Good Friday, the examination of the above-named Bankrupt will be further adjourned to MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 11 a. m., at the Court House, New Westminster.

OLIVER HARE, Official Assignee. New Westminster, April 11, 1865. ap13td

FOR SALE.

A GOOD NEW, TWO-STORY HOUSE, situated on the Royal Avenue, and commanding one of the finest views in this City. The house comprises five Rooms, and a basement Kitchen, Wood-house, &c., and is hard finished throughout. The above premises are at present drawing a monthly rental of thirty dollars, and would be a good investment for capital.

Terms will be liberal, and may be ascertained by application to the proprietor, H. H. NAGLE, At Dietz & Nelson's office. New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap13tc

JOHN B. LOVELL,

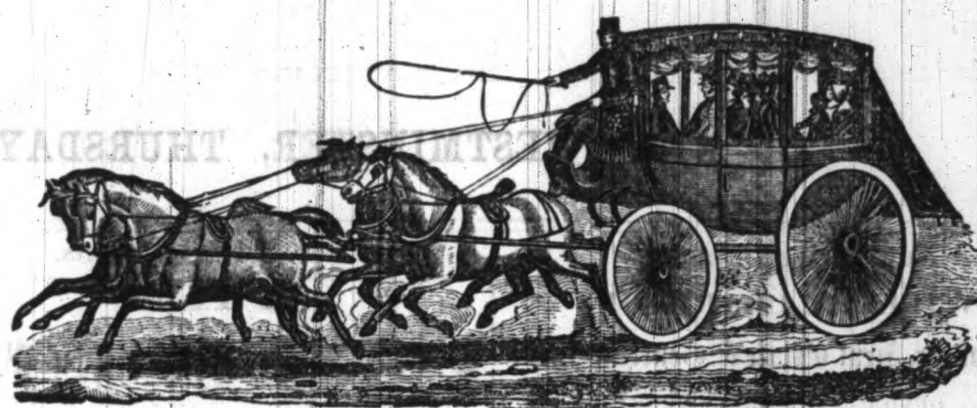
Accountant, General, Commission

—AND—

MINING AGENT.

Richfield, Cariboo.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES!



THE FIRST COACH OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE

YALE for SODA CREEK

on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 A.M., after which date they will leave Yale every

MONDAY & FRIDAY

at 8 A. M., passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight, reaching CLINTON the following morning, where six hours will be allowed for rest, and arriving at SODA CREEK on Wednesdays and Mondays in time to connect with the sternwheel

Str. "ENTERPRISE," for QUESNELMOUTH.

On the opening of the road above Quesnel, Coaches will run to Cottonwood, and there connect with a Saddle Train for

RICHFIELD.

Passengers for the GREAT BEND DIGGINGS, on the Columbia River, can take these Stages to Cache Creek, foot of Lake Kamloops—110 miles from Yale. Awaiting the completion of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, small boats will ply over lakes Kamloops and Shuswap, to within sixty miles of

The Great Bend Diggings.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, B. C., April 2nd, 1865.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1865.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	\$142,587 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	\$134,037 23
Rebances due to Head Office & Branches	911,536 02	Gold and Silver Bullion	6,815 18
Deposits not bearing interest	\$111,578 78	Landed and other property	22,431 89
Do bearing interest	90,381 94	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	435,229 05
	201,960 72	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	678,281 20
Total amount of Liabilities	\$1,256,083 74	Total amount of Assets	\$1,277,894 55

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1865, \$250,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared \$25,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend \$40,523
D. M. LANG, Manager.
Wm. C. WARD, Accountant.
Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1865. ap8

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!

TIME IS MONEY,

and if you would save both

SHIP YOUR GOODS

BY THE

YALE-LYTTON ROUTE!

A. BARLOW,

Commission and Forwarding

AGENT,

FORT YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BEGS TO INFORM SHIPPERS, and the PUBLIC in general, that he is now prepared to Forward Goods to the MINES on the most reasonable terms, and without delay. All goods consigned to the above will be promptly attended to and stored in a FIRE-PROOF Warehouse. ap13tc

BURRARD INLET

LUMBER MILLS.

S. F. MOODY & CO., Proprietors, New Westminster.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

PICKETT & CO., Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

For further particulars inquire of the Agents. OFFICE of the Company—New Westminster, B. C. ap13tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Bypass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c. WHARF ST., VICTORIA. oc31

NEW TIN SHOP!

Messrs. KEAYS & Co.

Bea to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster and up-country that they have commenced business in the above line, a few doors west of the Colonial Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, combined with small profits, to merit a share of public patronage. We have on hand, Plows, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Ox-Yokes and Bows, Nails, Tubes, Cedar Pails, &c., &c., all of which they will sell at the lowest possible rates. Traders and others supplied with Tinware of our own manufacture on the most liberal terms. Have Troughing made to order. Repairing attended to with neatness and despatch. Also, a choice lot of Fresh Garden Seeds, warranted prime. New Westminster, Mar. 10, 1865. mh13m

To Cariboo Miners!

MR. DEWDNEY begs to inform his Cariboo friends that he has disposed of his business on Williams Creek to Mr. E. C. GILLETTE, and begs to thank them for the large amount of business they have kindly entrusted to him during the last two years. He hopes the same confidence might be extended towards his successor, Mr. GILLETTE, whose professional experience, well known to all of them, will be a sufficient guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will be well and honorably executed. New Westminster, April 4th, 1865.

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek lately carried on by Mr. DEWDNEY as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I shall be prepared on my return to the Creek to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch. New Westminster, April 4th, 1865. ap6 1m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims without delay to ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executors of the JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate. New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh23tc

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the str. "SEATOX," the property of Messrs. Taylor & Co., Seattle Lake, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at Seaton Lake, on the 2nd APRIL, 1865. For further particulars apply to the Sheriff at Lillooet. mh18td

POSTPONEMENT.

N. B.—The above mentioned Sheriff's Sale is postponed till 1st MAY, 1865. mh23

NOTICE.

THE arrangement made on the 25th of October last, with respect to the partnership of the undersigned, has this day been terminated by mutual consent.

A. H. GUILD, JULES DAVID, GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS, Victoria, February 24, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF GUILD, DAVID & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all claims against the said firm will be settled by ALBERT H. GUILD and JULES DAVID, jointly, and all debts owing to the said firm will be collected by the same parties.

A. H. GUILD, JULES DAVID, GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS.

VICTORIA, February 24th, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the good-will of the late firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO., will continue the Wholesale Provision and Commission Business, at the store, corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, under the firm of WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.

Mr. JULES DAVID will act as Manager of said business.

The business on Government street will be carried on as heretofore.

mh16m WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.

WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND

FOR SALE or TO LET.

SEVERAL VALUABLE

TOWN, SUBURBAN,

—AND—

RURAL Lots of LAND

FOR SALE!

Also, Two Good

HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a convenient distance from this city.

Also, To Let, The

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE!

This is a well known House, and one of the best stands in this city. It is already furnished, and may be let either with or without the furniture.

Also.—Several portions of good business sites to let by the foot for a term of years, situate on the Level, and on Columbia street.

Also.—To Let—From 6 to 11 acres of Improved Land in this city, either at a cash rental or on shares of produce. The soil is good and well adapted for a Market Garden. A long lease will be given on moderate terms to a good Gardener.

Also.—A fresh supply of Garden and Field Seeds for sale. Orders for Fruit Trees are solicited.

W. C. will Sell by Auction, Collect Rents and Accounts, Negotiate Loans, Receive and Sell Goods on Commission, and transact any business that may be entrusted to him in the General Agency line.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer & General Agent. New Westminster, March 13, 1865. mh14m

VALENTINE HALL

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS:

Lot 3, Block XXVII, with comfortable House and every convenience for the immediate reception of a family

Lot 2, Block XXIV;

Lot 20, Block XXVIII;

Lot 7, Block XXXV;

8 Lots in Block V; and

Lots 2 and 12, containing 45 acres each, opposite New Westminster, fronting on the river;

ALSO,—320 acres, 160 acres of which is high, rolling prairie, the remainder excellent timbered land.

FOR SALE CHEAP

New Westminster, February 17th, 1865. fe18m

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK, mh23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 13, 1865.

Legislative Council.

Prorogation Speech.

TUESDAY, April 11th, 1865.

The House met at 2 o'clock. All the members were present, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Cornwall.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary read two messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills:—

Supreme Court Fees Ordinance.
Ports of Entry Ordinance.
Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance.
Crown Officers' Salaries Extension Ordinance.
Marriages Ordinance.
Land Ordinance.

QUESTION OF ORDER.

Hon. Mr. Homer rose to a question of order. He wished to call the attention of the House to a matter seriously affecting the honor and dignity of the House. He alluded to certain offensive remarks which fell from the official member for Lillooet yesterday, while speaking with reference to the petition against union with the neighboring colony. He conceived the hon gentleman to have made use of language insulting to respectable colonists and derogatory to the dignity of the Council, and he thought that the least he could do was now to make an ample apology.

Hon. Mr. Elliott was surprised to hear the remarks of the hon. member for New Westminster. He had no recollection of having used language such as was imputed to him. He had, however, intended to explain that in making the remarks he did on the previous day there was no intention to cast a slur upon the signers of the petition, and that if, in the heat of the moment, he had been betrayed into using language calculated to hurt the feelings of any one he was ready to offer the most ample apology.

Hon. Mr. Homer thought that the apology did not meet the case. If the offensive language used by the gentleman had been forgotten by himself it was not forgotten by others.

Hon. Mr. Walkem admitted that the Hon. Mr. Elliott had made use of the language attributed to him, and made a rather left-handed attempt to explain it away.

Several hon. members spoke condemning the language made use of by Mr. Elliott, but expressing themselves as satisfied with the apology given. The question being put to the House whether the apology should be accepted it was decided in the affirmative.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH EXTENSION BILL.

This Bill was read a second time, passed through committee and, the Rules having been suspended, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. Homer moved for the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to enable the House to pass a resolution empowering the Governor to offer certain rewards. The Rules were suspended, and the following resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Homer, seconded by Hon. Mr. Haynes, and carried unanimously:—"Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to offer such rewards as he may deem necessary for the development of the resources of the colony and the discovery of precious metals."

The House adjourned during pleasure.

PROROGATION.

The House re-assembled shortly before 3 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Private Secretary, entered the Legislative Chamber, and after giving his assent to the "International Telegraph Extension Ordinance," prorogued the House, reading the following speech, which was listened to with deep attention:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—It is with much satisfaction that I find myself able to relieve you to-day from further attendance on your legislative duties.

The community is much indebted to you for the zeal and assiduity you have displayed during this important session. As the general principles of the most important Ordinances have been adopted unanimously, I allow myself to look with much confidence upon their probably beneficial influence upon the public welfare.

The period of the year which relieves us from our duties as legislators is that upon which the most important of the works committed to the hands of the Executive must commence. Steps have already been taken to improve our communications with Cariboo, and I am not without hope that before the end of the year the wagon road leading in New Westminster will have no cause to discharge till it reaches the banks of Williams Creek. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure an easy access to the gold fields of the Kootenay and Columbia, and it is not improbable that steam vessels will shortly run upon the intervening lakes and the last named river.

The Electric Telegraph will, ere long, connect one, at least, of our principal mining districts with the capital of the colony, and through it with the larger parts of the civilized globe.

A prospecting party, ably commanded, will in a few days proceed to explore the districts lying between the richest of the gold mines.

Questions of local improvement, and the promotion of education among the younger members of the community, will engage my attention before I visit the mining and agricultural districts.

You, Honorable Gentlemen, will shortly be widely dispersed over this extensive territory, and will carry with you a knowledge of the motives which have actuated the Legislature in passing the measures by which this session will be principally distinguished.

I thank you for the candid, patient and inde-

pendent consideration which you have bestowed on all matters which have been laid before you. I now proceed to close this session. I therefore prorogue this Legislative Council, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Later from Cariboo.

Dates to the 30th ult.

From Mr. Brown, of the police department, who left Williams Creek on the 30th ult., we have obtained the following items. The weather on the creek was warm and pleasant during the day with keen frosts at night. The snow was five feet deep, but had begun to melt.

Provisions were dear and scarce. Flour was 75c., and other articles in proportion. It had reached \$1; but full subsequently to the price quoted. Beef was plentiful, at 30c. to 35c.

The general health on the creek was good. The winter, although severe, is described as the gayest season spent on Williams Creek, balls, concerts, parties, lectures, &c., having followed each other in quick succession.

Owing to the short supply of water there was not very much mining going on. The Bed-rock Flume was making vigorous strides. The Cornish Claim was not doing well. In the Cunningham Claim, next to Black Jack Tunnel, what is believed to be the old Black Jack lead was struck, prospecting \$4 to the pan! The Caledonia, paying. No active work in the Grizzly owing to absence of water, but large expectations entertained. The New Adams pumping out water and preparing for work. The Nevada driving a tunnel with good expectations. In Stout's Gulch the Golden Hope and the Pioneer doing tolerably well. Cameron Co., sinking new shaft. Forest Rose running a tunnel into the hill at a cost of \$2,200. The Watson Co., putting in a wheel, with good expectations. A new company has been formed under the name of "Australian," and has taken up a large extent of ground in Barkerville, extending downwards from Martin's Saloon. The most of this ground has already been prospected. On Lowhee Creek the Vaughn & Sweeney Co. had got into the back channel and struck rich pay, taking out several beautiful specimens. The Moorhead Company was taking out pay. It is expected that when the Bed-rock Flume is completed Lowhee will prove the richest creek in the country.

Between Williams Creek and Vanwinkle the snow is deep. The express was drawn over the snow by dogs on toboggans. From Vanwinkle to within two or three miles of Quesnelmouth there is good sleighing; no snow at the Mouth. The sleighing is good as far down as Clinton, with the exception of a few miles at Alexandria. From Clinton to Lytton no snow but good wheeling. From Lytton to Yale the road is not so good.

From a private letter we learn that the price of shovels went up to \$10. It was expected that flour, butter, sugar, candles, nails, and sluice forks would be scarce and dear.

RETURN OF THE "SHUBRICK."—The U. S. war steamer *Shubrick* returned from the north-west coast on Tuesday morning, with Colonel Buckley on board. The exploring party were left at Sitka, where they will collect information and explore for the most favorable route for the telegraph. The *Shubrick* left yesterday morning for San Francisco, with Col. Buckley and Mr. Gamble on board. She will return here shortly, in the service of the Telegraph Co.

THE GOVERNOR VISITS THE U. S. WAR-STEAMER.—At 4 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, His Excellency Governor Seymour and suite paid a visit on board the U. S. war-steamer *Shubrick*, which was lying at anchor opposite Government House. As His Excellency stepped on board the British flag was run up to the fore-peak and a Vice-regal salute of 17 guns was fired. His Excellency was accompanied by Mr. Gamble, Superintendent of the telegraph line here, and remained on board for some time.

THE VICEREGAL DINNER.—His Excellency the Governor entertained the members of the Legislative Council at Government House on Tuesday evening. Colonel Buckley and Mr. Gamble, of the Telegraph Company, Capt. Scammon, of the *Shubrick*, Dr. Black, Mr. James Orr, commander of the Kootenay Exploring Expedition, and Mr. Good, Clerk of the Council, were of the party.

THE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We trust the school examination at half-past 12 o'clock to-day will not be forgotten. His Excellency the Governor, who will be present upon the occasion, has given \$25 towards procuring suitable prizes for the pupils.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The line is still imperfect, and no connection has been had further than Seahome. Mr. Conway and party returned on Tuesday evening, having explored as far as Hope.

THE CARIBOO EXPRESS arrived on Tuesday night in a canoe from Yale. By it we have dates to the 30th ultimo.

DIRECT FROM PUGET SOUND.—The sloop *Letitia* arrived yesterday morning direct from Steilacoom, W. T., with a cargo of oats, barley and hay. Mr. Barlow, of Yale, purchased the cargo.

THE STR. "RELIANCE" left for up-river yesterday, carrying up a full freight and a large number of passengers, amongst whom was the Hon. Mr. Haynes, en route to his station at Osoyoos Lake.

THE STR. "HOPE" left for Harrisonmouth yesterday, with a full freight and a considerable number of passengers.

A RUSH OF FREIGHT.—Upwards of 160 tons of goods was landed on Pioneer Wharf yesterday from the *Enterprise* and the *Otter*.

Later from the East.

FALL OF RICHMOND CONFIRMED.

PETERSBURG IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FEDERALS.

MOBILE REPORTED TAKEN.

GREENBACKS 66.

From a *Pacific Tribune* extra we have news from California to the 7th and from the seat of war to the 5th inst. The evacuation of the Southern capital is fully confirmed. Peace negotiations were renewed. President Lincoln had gone to the front. The Northern troops were received with demonstrations of joy in Richmond. Stanton had telegraphed to McDowell, confirming the rumor that they had possession of Richmond and Petersburg. The following is from the *Pacific Tribune* extra:—

"PORTLAND, April 10, 1865.

New York, April 4th.—The reception of Union troops at Richmond, exceeds all expectation. Many flags were displayed.

AIKEN'S LANDING, April 5.—To Stanton.—Lee telegraphed to Jeff. Davis on Sunday afternoon that he was driven back and that he must evacuate. This was announced in Church by Davis. The rebel Iron Clads were exploded and the city fired. All the business portion of main street was destroyed, also the bridges across the rivers.

"I cannot state our loss. Only one General killed and Gen. Porter dangerously wounded. Grant commanded the armies in person since the beginning of the battle.

(Signed) DANA.

New York, April 5.—The colored troops were the first to enter the city. It was surrendered by the Mayor, who merely pleaded for the protection of life and property.—Several Banks and printing offices were burned. Gen. Weitzel took Davis' house for his head quarters. Gen. Weitzel captured in Richmond, 1,500 prisoners, 300 wounded, 20 pieces of artillery, 5,000 arms, 28 locomotives and 150 cars.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Grant telegraphed last night that Sheridan was on the Danville road, south-west of Amelia Court House, and that he sent word to Meade, who was following with the Fifth and Sixth Corps, that he hoped to capture or disperse the whole of Lee's army. I am moving with the left wing, and will reach Burkeville to-night. I hope soon to hear that Sheridan has broken up the balance of the army in Western Virginia. In every direction I hear of men going home without arms.

(Signed) STANTON.

WASHINGTON, April 6th.—To Gen. McDowell.—Sheridan has whipped and routed Lee, capturing Generals Ewell, Renner, Renshaw, several thousand prisoners and many guns. He hopes soon to capture or annihilate the balance of Lee's army.

(Signed) STANTON.

Davis left at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening on the train for Danville, taking his horses and carriages, so as to take to the country in case the road was intercepted. He expressed a determination not to give it up, though he had little to hope for.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Extra Billy Smith remained in the city.

Greenbacks, 66.

The steamer *Pacific* sails for Victoria on Monday morning.

As the *Eliza Anderson* was leaving Olympia it was reported that news of the capture of Mobile had arrived.

THE STR. "ENTERPRISE" arrived from Victoria on Tuesday with 110 passengers and a large freight. She left yesterday.

THE STR. "OTTER" came in from Victoria yesterday morning with freight, and left last evening.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

April 11—U. S. cutter *Shubrick*, Scammon, Sitka.
" Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Harrisonmouth.
" Str. *Hope*, Dodge,
" Str. *Enterprise*, Mount, Victoria.
" 12—Str. *Otter*, Swanson,
" Slp. *Letitia*, Steilacoom, W. T.

CLEARED.

April 12—U. S. cutter *Shubrick*, Scammon, San Francisco.
" Str. *Enterprise*, Mount, Victoria.
" Str. *Otter*, Swanson,
" Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Harrisonmouth.
" Str. *Hope*, Dodge,
" Slp. *Deerfoot*, North-west Coast.

BIRTH.

March 17th, at Barkerville, Williams Creek, Cariboo, the wife of Mr. John Martin of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

Agricultural Association.

PARTIES WANTING SEEDS will please hand in their lists to the Honorary Secretary, Hick's Building, Columbia Street, New Westminster, and call for the seeds on the following day, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. apltc



Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootenay, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book-store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec., in the absence of the C. C. L. W. and S. G. Lands & Works Department, New Westminster, April 7, 1865. apctc

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes. J. A. B. HOMER

New Advertisements.

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AND, in short, every arti-

cle usually found in a General Grocery establishment.

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New Westminster, April 1, 1865. apltc

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THE WHOLE OF THE

LARGE & VALUABLE STOCK

OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS!

imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

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LADIES' plain and fancy Linen

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Cambrie Hdkfs.; Plain Norwich Lusters;

the new fancy Saxony Clock-

ings; Real Aberdeen Winceys; Knick-

erbocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony

Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4

& 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine

Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal

Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in

endless variety; the new Kensington

Walking Coats; Superfine Melton

Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do; do;

Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot

Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bed-

ford Cord do; Mole-skin do; Silk and

Tweed International Vests; India

Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic

Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy

Blue Shirts, double backs; White

Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners'

Undershirts; Do., do., Brown Cotton

Drawers; Socks, in great variety;

Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do.,

and Drap Felt do; Black and Colored

Silk Hdkfs.; Cambrie do; Black

Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linnen

and Paper Collars, plain and printed;

Looking-glasses; Morocco Purses;

India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to New Westminster, and carefully selected from First Class London Houses, will be found superior to and cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. apl3m

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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

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CLUTE & MAJOR,

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CLOSE OUT

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PRESENT EXTENSIVE STOCK,

AT ONCE,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE!

will, on and after

Saturday, the 25th instant,

commence to sell at COST PRICES,

FOR CASH ONLY!

Their shop will be closed on

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GIVE THEM A CALL!

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The undersigned, having been

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bove justly celebrated Ale,

would inform the public that

he will have constantly on

hand a stock suited to the

trade, which will be sold upon

the most liberal terms.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., March 15, 1865. mh10tc

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Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865. apltc

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GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
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per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay \$10
GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED
at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864. mh18tc

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.
THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and
especially the Travelling Community, that he has
just opened the above central and well known estab-
lishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and
strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to re-
ceive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

**NOTICE
TO SHIP BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS are invited until noon on SAT-
URDAY, the 15th PROXIMO, for the building of
a LIGHT-SHIP about 90 tons measurement, at New
Westminster, according to plans and specifications
which may be seen by applying to the Harbor Master,
who will give all requisite information to persons wish-
ing to tender.

The time considered necessary to complete the Ves-
sel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required
to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the
contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
To be addressed to the Harbor Master, at New West-
minster, and marked "Tender for Light-Ship."
JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.
New Westminster, March 18, 1865. mb21td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of
the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, New
Westminster, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 29th of
APRIL, 1865, for the construction of a WAGGON
ROAD from

**ALEXANDRIA
—TO—
QUESNELMOUTH.**

The road to follow the present blazed line.
The work to be carried out strictly in accordance
with the terms of the specifications, which may be
seen at the Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, or
at the Magistrate's Office, Quesnelmouth.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms
of which may be had on application at either of the
above offices) of the person tendering, and of two re-
sponsible sureties with him, for the payment to the
Government of the sum of £1000 conditional on the
non-fulfilment by of the terms of his tender if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.
Payments for the above work will be made in cash.
Further particulars can be had by applying at the
Lands & Works Office, New Westminster.

Tenders to be addressed to "The Chief Commis-
sioner of Lands & Works," and to be subscribed
"Tender for Alexandria Waggon Road."

A. N. BIRCH,
In the absence of the Chief Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, March 17, 1865. mh18td

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To whom it may Concern.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL de FRANCE
respectfully request the persons indebted to them
since the 1st of January, 1865, up to January 1st, 1865,
to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the
publication we intend to make of their personal indebted-
ness.
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JOHN BIRNE & CO

New Advertisements.
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—OF—
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additions to our large stock
of beautiful Furniture and
Willow-ware, direct from for-
eign markets, which we are
selling at such prices as will
induce the citizens of New
Westminster, and the people
of British Columbia generally,
to purchase here instead of
going to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!—Fine Rose-
wood, and Mahogany Parlor
Suits; an assortment of fine
Bed-room Suits, consisting of
Oak, Chesnut, and plain paint-
ed; Sofas, Bureaus, What-
nots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees,
Centre and Card Tables, Din-
ing Extension Tables, Cradles,
Cribs, and a large assortment
of Oak, Mahogany and Wood
Chairs; Bedsteads of every
description; and, in fact,
nearly everything in the
FURNITURE LINE!
We keep constantly on hand
a choice assortment of Japan-
ese Wares.

Also,—A fine assortment of
Willow-ware, Gilt and Rose-
wood Picture Frame Mould-
ing, different sized Looking-
glass Plate, Mahogany and
Walnut Boards and Veneers.

Also,—Feathers; Hair, Palu
and Straw Mattresses always
on hand and manufactured to
order. Furniture manufactur-
ed and repaired. Pictures
framed, Maps mounted and
varnished. Undertaking
promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase
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After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
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